# Men of 27th **Rebuke Critics** Of Brest Camp

"Barking Up the Wrong Tree," Is Answer When Informed of Complaints

Test Shows No Abuses

Physician Brings Figures to Disprove the Charges of Abnormal Mortality

This is the fifth of a series of special cables by Tribune correspondents detailed to investigate "death holes." This cabled article gives additional information on sults of the investigation of another correspondent will be published to-morrow.

## By Wilbur Forrest

New York Tribuna Special Cable Service 22-Many hundreds of New York Na-

in a space numbered to 2:023 American Deaths nity undressing room. Under-

livision to-day, including a colonel Majority Suffered From and a general, how they and the men

FIGHTERS FIND "BUDDY" IN CHARLES M. SCHWAB



Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, who returned yesterday from France on the White Star liner Olympic, surrounded by a group of soldiers.

## troops soon to land in Hoboken will uphold this contention. Physician Brings

## Official Data Home

Dr. F. B. Dutcher, for many months the chief medical officer at the Pontational Guardsmen passed through the great disinfecting plant here to-day, and took their places in the barracks, ready to march to the embarkation piers.

As a test of the criticism cabled here from Washington I watched here from Washington I watch

Washington I watched Yorkers go through the ascertain if, as alleged, are forced to disrobe and sed in the open air. I indress out in the open, but dreds discard their battle hing under roofs of subbuilt structures that were heated.

In the allegations of abnormal sick and death rates in America's largest military camp.

Since Brest became the largest neck of Uncle Sam's military bottle, beganning in December, 1917, and continuing to the present, 800,000 men have passed through it to or from America. Until the middle of November, 1918, a majority were arrivals. Since then the influx has ceased, and the machinery of Brest and the Pontanezen camp has been reversed to handle the outflow. been reversed to handle the outflow

ge of illness per thousand men "Ge ovember, 1918, was 2.11; in De- of the I asked several officers of the 27th the first fifteen days of February, 1.4.

# Non-Hearst Welcome Plan Passes Senate

## The Upheaval Is Confirmed

## Says It Can't Be Done

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# Transports Due

DUE TO-MORROW

# **Schwab Comes** Home Enemy Of Prohibition

Bethlehem Steel President Returns From France on Olympic With Soldiers

Urges Beer for Workers

Fears Enforcement of 'Drv' Measure May Aggravate the Spirit of Bolshevism

Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and former director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, came home last night with nearly 6,000 American soldiers on the White Star liner Olympic. after a brief visit to France.

On the run from Brest he shock the hands of thousands of white and negro soldiers who had used those hands in beating down the enemy on the Western front.

The boys-"your boys and my boys," he described them-had many "closeup" talks with the steel maker during he voyage. Mr. Schwab visited every uarter of the ship and spent many ours with the returning fighters. He ought their views of the war and the industrial future of this country, and when he came ashore last night he said he would not have missed the trip for millions in dividends.

## Housewife Urged to Economize

When the Olympic was in mid-Atlantic a dinner was given by Captain Hayes to the saloon passengers. Mr. Schwab spoke briefly on the necessity for economies in the future.

"There is a great opportunity for saving in the American home just row," he said, "and that must be done by the American housewife. I would call the attention of the American wife and mother to the thrift of the French housewife.

"It is a matter of common knowledge throughout France that that nation had in normal times millions of dollars to invest monthly in good securities. This condition was brought about largely through the saving tendencies of the French woman. The great economic problem confronting America to-day is the economy of the home. America's greatest economic advancement to-day is entrusted to the women.

He did not say the proposed prohibition amendment had been a topic of conversation between decks, but he declared he was against prohibition and was a devoted disciple of the doctrine, of my left leg." he said "athletic the last plantary man, all the declared in the was attached to his found that it meant service under fire on the Western Front for three and clared he was against prohibition and was a devoted disciple of the doctrine. This wound which cost me the loss of my left leg." he said "converse man, cording to Frank W. Ryan, who also found that it meant service under fire cording to Frank W. Ryan, who also found that it meant service under fire cording to Frank W. Ryan, who also found that it meant service under fire cording to Frank W. Ryan, who also found that it meant service under fire cording to Frank W. Ryan, who also found that it meant service under fire cording to Frank W. Ryan, who also found that it meant service under fire cording to Frank W. Ryan, who also found that it meant service under fire cording to Frank W. Ryan, who also found that it meant service under fire cording to Frank W. Ryan, who also found that it meant service under fire cording to Frank W. Ryan, who also found that it meant service under fire cording to Frank W. Ryan, who also found that it meant service under fire cording to Frank W. Ryan, who also found that it meant service under fire cording to Frank W. Ryan, who also found that it meant service under fire cording to Frank W. Ryan, who also found that it meant service under fire cording to Frank W. Ryan, who also found that it meant service under fire cording to Frank W. Ryan, who also found that it meant service under fire cording to Frank W. Ryan, who also found that it meant service under fire cording to Frank W. Ryan, who also found that it meant service under fire cording to Frank W. Ryan, who also found that it meant service under fire cording to Frank W. Ryan, who also found that it meant service under fire cording to Frank W. Ryan, who also found that it mean

I am not in favor of prohibition. The Garrison Artillery, known as the House hold Siege Battery, because it was people abroad won't believe the law from the Househald Cavaler which not like having his liberties interfered

vested in hibition amendment put into force we

# CAPTAIN J. J. ASTOR



on Among the saloon passengers on the of Olympic was Captain John Jacob Astor, secretary during the great war reer-second son of Baron William Waldorf meant acting as occasional stretcher.

## Fifteen Wounds in Body

Saturday, the War Department announced to-day, with forty officers and Ships Picked try, 95th, 103d, 465th, 835th and 1099th aero squadrohs, casual companies of Tennessee, Indiana and Massachusetts troops, Mobile Hospital No. 104 and a detachment of the Sist Infantry Bri-

gade Headquarters.

The Cartago is due at New York March 5 with detachments from Base Hospitals Nos. 41 and 43, in all two officers, 598 nurses and five female

The Sierra is expected to reach New York March 5 with six convalescent de-tachments, 312th Ammunition Train complete, most of which will go to Camp Dix; a causual company of New York troops and seventeen casual of-fears

ficers.

The following organizations have been assigned to early convoy: Brigade Headquarters, 300th Battalion, Salvage companies, S01st, 329th and 330th battalions, all of the 305th Brigade Tank Corps; the 99th Aero Squadron, Air Service Casual Company No. 5 and Evacuation Ambulance Company No. 24.

# Major Root and Many N. Y. and New York probably will have op-

Elihu Root, jr., 998 Fifth Avenue, New day Yorkers who arrived to-day on the transport Huron, fourteen days out in advance to arrange for the arrival from France, during which time she of the division, said that if the cleanwas tossed about continuously by ing up process at nearby camps was storms. Major Root was an infantry not unexpectedly delayed, the entire officer and saw active service on sev- New York division should be prepared eral important sectors of the Western to parade in this city March 18.

other New York officers who came in on the Huron were Colonel Hubart Brown, 310 West 79th Street and Chaplain Joseph W. C. Cochran, Tappan, N. Y. Both saw active service. These officers and Major Root ame back for orders. None of them have any idea as to when they will be discharged.

Shanks, commander of the port of debarkation, said be had been notified. Second son of Baron Astoi, a There were many New Translation that the remainder of the 2 member of the 1st Life Guards, the 54th Artillery, which organization that the remainder of the 2 compristd most of the 2,900 officers and would be brought home on shoard the Huron. Men who are

# "Y" Secretary Home if the slower vessels are dispatched first the units of the division should After Front Line

F. W. Ryan, One of 35 Workers Who Became Casualties Acting as Stretcher with Bearers in Argonne Affair

meant acting as occasional stretcher man, athletic director and laundryman, ac-

lling one man and wounding two who mobile accessory dealer in New York

# 1,500 men, comprising the following units: Third Battalion Headquarters and Companies I and D of 162d Infan-27th Division

Leviathan Will Start With Vanguard of New Yorkers From Brest, Officials Hear

Others to Leave Quickly

Actual Dates of Sailings and Arrivals Are Withheld by the War Department

The first home-bound contingent of

the 27th Division is now on the ocean portunity to cheer the arrival in port Troops Make Newport News of General O'Ryan's entire command York City, was one of the several New | Lieutenant Colonel J. Leslie Kincai

Colonel Kincaia received word yes

Other New York officers who came terday that the steamship Rochambeau, on that the remainder of the 27th Division ers Leviathan, Mauretania, Harrisburg, Louisville, Agamemnon and Pannonia by advices from Washington, they arrive practically at the same time Service in Battle the division said, because of the diff